

CAPTURE BALKS THREE ROBBERIES IN THIS SECTION

Jail Breakers Planned Raids on Robbinsville, Murphy, Andrews

The recapture last week of two desperadoes who had escaped from the Polk County Jail on Jan. 28, is said to have balked plans for three robberies in this section. Another prisoner in jail with them before they escaped said he heard them planning to rob Snider's store in Robbinsville, the Chain grocery company in Andrews, and the store of E. L. Townsend, in Murphy.

The desperadoes planned to perpetrate all three of the robberies on Saturday night, when safes would hold week end receipts which had been taken in too late to deposit in bank.

For three nights, prior to the recapture of the men a guard was stationed outside the Robbinsville store; but no precautions were taken either in Andrews or Murphy.

Before being retaken the men perpetrated a series of robberies in North and South Carolina, the last being the robbery of the Postoffice at Whittier. They were working in this direction when retaken in the Cherokee Indian reservation.

The fugitives, Clarence Tyler, 24, and Hugh Harrell, 26, were both serving 30 year terms for burglary and other crimes. It was the fourth time they had broken jail.

They were caught when they stopped their stolen 1941 Plymouth Coupe outside a barber shop. Tyler waited in the car while Marrell went in to get a shave. Sergeant T. A. Sandlin, of the State Highway patrol recognized Tyler and arrested him. Tyler sounded his horn to warn his confederate, but the sound also warned Ed Queen, the barber. The latter seized Harrell by the hair, and held the razor at his throat until Deputy Sheriff Ed Rowland came in and handcuffed him.

Before being recaptured the men committed several highway robberies and also robbed postoffices at Lake Lure and Gilky. They robbed a hardware store at Tabor City.

Harrell had \$290 in his pocket when arrested and Tyler had \$59. Be-

\$6.50 Invested In Victory Garden Seed Will Yield Vegetables Retailing At \$253.55

Vegetables that can be grown in a "Victory Garden" are worth \$253.55, based on retail store prices, says H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College.

"All this is possible," Niswonger declared, "through a little garden work, the proper fertilizer and spray materials, and a special collection of Victory Garden seed which is being sold throughout the State by leading seedsmen at prices ranging from \$5.35 to \$6.50 for the entire seed assortment. It is evident from this that a Victory Garden is a good investment."

As examples of the value of garden crops, the horticulturist said that one-half ounce of tomato seed will produce enough plants to put out 750 row feet. This planting will be sufficient to feed a family of five, both fresh tomatoes and an extra

amount for canning, throughout the year.

The approximate yield from 750 row feet of tomatoes would be 20 bushels, or 1,200 pounds. At a retail price of 6 cents per pound, the value of the tomatoes in a Victory Garden would be \$72.

Two and one-half pounds of bush lima beans, planted in 250 feet of row, will yield approximately 35 quarts, shelled. At 40 cents per quart, the value would be \$14.00.

It requires 5 ounces of turnip seed to plant a sufficient amount for a family of five, but this planting will produce approximately nine bushels, or 450 pounds of turnip roots. At a retail price of 3 cents per pound, the value is \$13.50; at a curb market price of 4 cents per pound, the value is \$18.00.

Other garden vegetables would bring returns in proportion.

Uncle Sam Gives Advice To Car Owners On How To Start Sluggish Motors

Most of us are giving a lot more thought to taking care of the family car since the production of new ones has halted. And, if starting your car is giving you trouble these cold winter mornings, you'll be interested to learn that improper cold-weather starting is one of the surest ways of shortening the life of your engine and draining the battery.

Here are a few suggestions from the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration on getting your car started in cold weather with a minimum of wear and tear on your car—and your nerves.

Believe it or not, your starting troubles may be in your oil. If you are in the habit of using a heavy oil, try switching to a lighter grade—10 or 10W—and you will reduce your starting difficulty.

Get in the habit of allowing your engine to warm up for at least a minute before you begin to drive. The colder the weather, the longer you should allow for the warm up. Your engine is warm when it will run

with the choke all the way down.

Never race a cold engine. When your engine first turns over, keep it at just enough speed so it doesn't die, until it is warm.

Here's a good formula for starting your car in cold weather.

Pull the choke all the way out. Then, leaving your ignition switch off, depress the clutch pedal, and step on the starter.

Now, count to four, slowly, while the motor is turning over.

Now push your choke back in until it's between one-quarter and one-half way out. The colder the weather the farther out you should leave the choke.

Now turn on your ignition and step on the clutch pedal and starter.

Your engine should catch at this point. If it doesn't, repeat the process, starting from the beginning.

Your clutch pedal should ALWAYS be depressed when you step on the starter, cold weather or warm. This practice will reduce the load on your battery and make for easier starting.

tween them, the two also had \$3.76 in small change, and five receipts for registered mail sent to a person in Raleigh. It is believed that considerable money was sent away by registered mail, because the total loot of the two is said to have been more than \$1,000.

The stolen car used by the outlaws was like a combined small arsenal and burglar's kit. It contained five shot-guns; an automatic pistol; a hacksaw, frames and blades; several hammers of various sizes; a large pipe wrench; and a sledge hammer. The double barrel of one the shot-guns had been sawed off.

The car also contained three sets of automobile plates, and a quantity of clothing.

RATIONING ORDER ON TIRE RE-CAPS TO BOOST SHOES

Advance in Prices Seen and Expert Tells How to Save Leather

If your shoes are worn, you'd better buy new ones now, because the price is going up, and it may be that even leather will be rationed.

A considerable advance in the price of shoes is seen as a result of orders to ration the tire re-caps which many of us had depended on to keep our cars rolling. Word from Washington is that recapping will be allowed only to those persons who are eligible to purchase new tires. The step is taken because there won't be enough new tires to go around, even for eligibles.

For the vast majority of us it means that when our present tires are gone, we'll have to get a horse, or a mule—or a pair of roller skates—or walk.

Bicycles are not the final solution. There is no rationing of bicycle tires, but when the present supply is exhausted, you won't be able to get any more. The makers won't be able to get any rubber to make them with! The result of all this should spell

prosperity for the shoe repair men. Also, according to Miss Julia McIver, extension clothing specialist of N. C. State College, it calls for greater care of shoes to make them last longer.

Miss McIver says that the best way to conserve shoes is to polish them. Polishing, she says, feeds the leather, makes it pliable, and protects it.

The greatest waste in leather, according to the specialist, comes from failure to dry shoes properly after being out in the rain.

"Wet shoes should be dried slowly; not too close to an open fire, and never in a hot place like the top of a radiator, or in an oven," Miss McIver instructs. "First wash off all mud with a damp cloth, and wipe the surface as dry as possible. Oil the shoes lightly, all over, and rub in. Straighten the heels, toes and vamps if they need it. Then stuff the shoes with crumpled paper. Set in a moderately warm place, and polish when dry."

Water-proofing helps, says the statement, but wearing overshoes, when it is raining, is best.

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For complete details, write to the Naval Recruiting Station, at Raleigh.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ADMINISTRATRIX
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of J. H. Axley, Deceased, late of the aforesaid County and State, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Murphy, N. C. on or before the 30th day of January, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of January, 1942.

LEILA GREY AXLEY,
Administratrix of the Estate
of J. H. Axley Estate.

NORTH CAROLINA
CHEROKEE COUNTY

THE UNDERSIGNED A. J. Hembree, having this qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Carl M. Stahl, deceased before J. W. Donley, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, all persons will, therefore, take notice that if they have any claims against the undersigned as Administrator of the estate, they will file the same with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January, 1943 of this notice will be plead in bar of any right they may have to recover and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This the 23rd day of January, 1942.
A. J. HEMBREE,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF CARL M. STAHL,
deceased.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of L. E. Mauney, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Murphy, North Carolina on or before the 5th day of February, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of February, 1942
ELIZA MAUNEY,
Executrix of the estate of
L. E. Mauney, deceased.

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NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, CHEROKEE COUNTY.

IN SUPERIOR COURT
The Town of Murphy, Plaintiff
AGAINST

J. B. Carringer, Executor of Mack Carringer, deceased, W. D. Townson and wife, Winnie Townson, Wayne

Townson and wife, Mrs. Wayne Townson, Clyde Townson and wife, Mrs. Clyde Townson, John Carringer, Anna Carringer, Mrs. Thelma Piercey, guardian of John Carringer, and Anna Carringer, Minors. Mrs. Thelma Piercey, individually and Jack Piercey, her husband.

And all other persons who claim any right title or interest in the lands involved in this action, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cherokee County on Monday the 17th day of February, 1941, ordering and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands set forth and described in a deed and deeds as set forth and described in the complaint in the above styled action, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. Central Time, at the court house door in Murphy, sell the following pieces and parcels of land as set forth and described in deeds registered in office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, North Carolina as follows:

FIRST PIECE: All that certain piece of parcel of land set forth and described in deed from O. P. Sneed, and others to Mack Carringer registered in Deed Book No. 83, page 289, in said Register of Deeds office, excepting all that part of said piece of land, that part of same set forth and described in deed from Thelma Piercey guardian of John Carringer and Anna Carringer, and Thelma Piercey individually and her husband, Jack Piercey to Wayne Townson and Clyde Townson in deed Book No. 125, page 377.

SECOND PIECE: All that piece and parcel of land set forth and described in deed registered in deed Book No. 125, page 377, it being deed from Thelma Piercey, guardian of John Carringer and Anna Carringer, Thelma Piercey individually, and her husband, Jack Piercey to Wayne Townson and Clyde Townson.

Terms of sale Cash. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids. Sale to be confirmed by the superior court of Cherokee County.

This 18th day of February, 1942.
E. B. NORVELL, Commissioner.
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